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GROUP I-1 (02.01-10) AND WORKING GROUP VIII-1 (02.08-10)

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
APRIL 29, 1976, FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP VIII TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIR-
MAN WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR.
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: IN MY LETTER TO YOU DATED
APRIL 9, 1976, DELIVERED THROUGH THE US CONSULATE IN
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LENINGRAD, I STATED THAT I WOULD PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE

MEMBERS IN THE WG VIII DELEGATION THAT WILL BE ATTENDING THE JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP I-1 AND WORKING GROUP VIII-1 SPECIALISTS. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, HEAD OF WORKING GROUP VIII DELEGATION; DR. LESTER MACHTA, NOAA; DR. PAUL J. CRUTZEN, NOAA; DR. DONALD F. HEATH, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION; MR. ANTHONY J. BRODERICK, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; DR. RALPH J. CICERONE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; MR. JOHN A. MIRABITO, NOAA; AND MRS. BARBARA A. GRISSETT, NOAA.

3. OUR PROPOSED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: JUNE 20--DR. HEATH, DR. CRUTZEN, DR. CICERONE, MR. BRODERICK, AND MR.

MIRABITO ARRIVE MOSCOW; JUNE 21-23--TOMSK-ACADEMGORODOK-NOVOSIBIRSK - MEET WITH DR. ZUYEV AND STAFF ON REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUES; MEET WITH DR. MARCHUK AND STAFF ON MODELLING TECHNIQUES; JUNE 23--DR. EPSTEIN AND MRS. GRISSETT ARRIVE MOSCOW. JUNE 24--OBNINSK - MEET WITH DR. AKSARIN AND STAFF ON EXPERIMENTAL METEOROLOGY AND EQUIPMENT DESIGN.

DR. EPSTEIN AND MRS. GRISSETT WILL JOIN WG VIII DELEGATION FOR OBNINSK VISIT. JUNE 25--MOSCOW - HYDROMET--MOSCOW UNIVERSITY TO DISCUSS OZONE. JUNE 26--TRAVEL LENINGRAD. JUNE 27--DR. MACHTA ARRIVES LENINGRAD. JUNE 28-JULY 2--LENINGRAD - JOINT MEETING WG I-1 AND WG VIII-1 SPECIALISTS. JULY 2--DEPART SOVIET UNION FROM LENINGRAD.

4. IN MY LETTER OF APRIL 9, 1976, IT WAS STATED THAT THE US DELEGATION WOULD DEPART THE SOVIET UNION ON JULY 2 FOR MOSCOW. THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE US DELEGATION WILL DEPART THE SOVIET UNION ON JULY 2, 1976, FROM LENINGRAD INSTEAD OF MOSCOW.

5. I WILL PROVIDE ARRIVAL TIMES AND CONFIRM MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION BY JUNE 7, 1976. WITH BEST REGARDS,
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE SISCO

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